

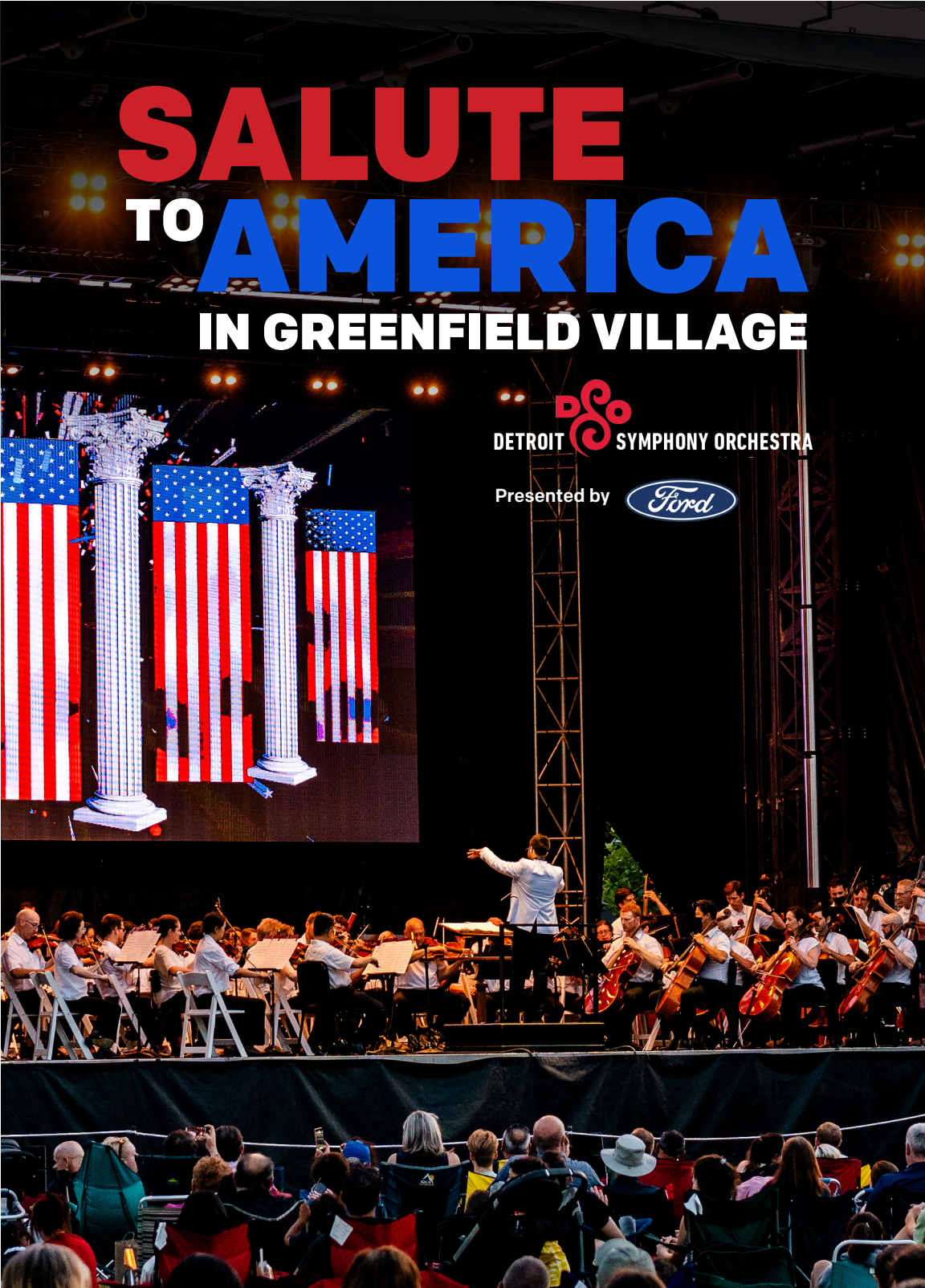


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# SALUTE TO AMERICA IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE

DETROIT  SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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**JULY 2-5, 2026**  
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To commemorate America's 250th anniversary, Salute to America celebrates the music, stories and traditions that have shaped the nation and continue to inspire its future. **Presented in partnership with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra for more than 30 years**, the evening features performances throughout Greenfield Village that reflect the **creativity, culture and progress of the American experience**. Across seven historic districts, guests will encounter a rich musical landscape — from choral singing and ragtime to Motown, blues and jazz — before a special symphonic performance on the grand stage honoring this milestone, **culminating in a spectacular fireworks finale**.

**HOW TO NAVIGATE THE PROGRAM MAP:**

To locate an activity, match the number or letter next to the activity with the corresponding number or letter on the map.

All activities are free of charge. All programs and prices are subject to change.

**LIVE MUSIC**

**M Detroit Symphony Orchestra**  
Main Stage 8:30-10:00  
Followed by fireworks

**1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps**  
Near entrance  
July 2, 6:30-7:00; July 3-5, 6:30-7:50

**40 Around Village Green**  
July 2, 7:00-8:00; July 3-5, 7:50-8:20

**24 19th-Century Fiddle Music Performed by JJ Przewozniak**  
Ford Home 5:15-8:00

**27 Dodworth Saxhorn Band**  
19th-century brass band music played on authentic instruments  
Front of Ford Motor Company  
5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30

**35 Members of the DSO Youth Jazz Band**  
Detroit Central Market  
6:30-8:00

**58 Ragtime Piano Music Performed by Taslimah Bey**  
Near Edison Statue  
5:15, 5:45, 6:30, 7:15

**81 Traditional Blues Music Performed by the Rev. Robert Jones**  
Mattox Family Home Front Porch  
5:30, 6:15, 7:30

**91 Traditional Hammered Dulcimer and Fiddle Music Performed by Ranka Mulkern and Neil Woodward**  
Eagle Tavern Front Porch 5:15-7:00

**M Music of Motown (July 3-5) Performed by Sound Proof Band**  
Main Stage - 7:00-8:00

**1950s Medley by The Village Cruisers**  
Main Stage - 6:00  
Adams Family Home - 6:45



**TICKETS + GUEST SERVICES**

Icons: Ticket, Map, Restroom, Family Restroom, Companion Care Restroom, Drinking Fountain, Nursing Room, Mobility Rentals, Designated Smoking Area

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- HISTORICAL VIGNETTES**  
5:00-8:00
- 24 1876 Independence Day Yard Games**  
Ford Home
  - 50 Donald F. Kosch Village Playground**
  - 81 Life in Rural 1930s Georgia: The Mattox Family**  
Mattox Family Home
  - D 1913 Herschell-Spillman Carousel**  
Main Street District
  - S The 1976 Bicentennial: Picnics & Protests**  
Washington Boulevard
  - T Model T Photo Op**  
Main Street near Wright Cycle Shop

- SPECIAL DINING**  
Last call on alcohol at 9:30.
- Street Vendors**  
Vendors located throughout the village include Touch of Honey, MoonSugar, Kettle Corn of Michigan, Detroit Mini Donuts, Travelin' Tom's, Old World Almonds, Good Humor, The Petite Fleet and Kona Ice. 5:00-9:30
- SF Street Fair**  
Picnic food, snacks, beer and beverages. 5:00-9:00
- 91 Eagle Tavern**  
Private event.
- 92 A Taste of History**  
All-American picnic fare, snacks and Greenfield Village favorites featuring Jackson Home cooking. Vegan, gluten-free and other special offerings. 5:00-9:00
- 93 Sir John Bennett Sweet Shop**  
Candy, baked goods, coffee and beverages. 5:00-8:00

- 94 Frozen Custard**  
Genuine frozen custard and cold beverages. 5-9:30
- 95 Carousel Concessions**  
Hot dogs, hand-scooped ice cream, snacks and beverages. 5:00-9:00
- 96 Owl Night Lunch Wagon**  
Historic franks, snacks, beverages and beer. 5:00-8:00
- 97 Stand 44**  
Seasonal craft food, beer & wine, and Tractor beverages. 5:00-9:30
- 98 Covered Bridge Concessions**  
BBQ pork, snacks, Detroit Mini Donuts beverages and beer. 5:00-9:00
- 36 The Lodge**  
Orchestra Circle, Dining & Lounge Package. Ticket Required.

- SHOPPING**
- 100 Greenfield Village Store**  
Carefully curated gifts, books, food, toys and more.  
Josephine Ford Plaza, 5:00-9:00
- PS Pop-Up Shop**  
Featuring a collection of Americana apparel, toys, books and snacks.  
5:00-10:00
- Shop our curated collection of custom and handcrafted items. Scan the QR code.
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## Jader Bignamini, *Conductor*

Jader Bignamini has served as Music Director of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra since 2020. He has brought infectious passion and artistic excellence to the role, creating extraordinary music and establishing a close relationship with the orchestra. During his tenure in Detroit, Bignamini has collaborated with such artists as Branford Marsalis, Daniil Trifonov, Yo-Yo Ma, Hilary Hahn, Alisa Weilerstein, and Yuja Wang, as well as composers Michael Abels and Carlos Simon, and conducted major symphonic works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Mahler, and also Leonard Bernstein, Duke Ellington, Florence Price, and Margaret Bonds. A jazz aficionado, he has immersed himself in Detroit's rich jazz culture and the influences of American music. Bignamini's first recording with the DSO of Wynton Marsalis's Blues Symphony was released in 2025 on the Pentatone label. Their latest recording together, of Orff's Carmina Burana, was released in June 2026, also on the Pentatone label.

A native of Crema, Italy, Bignamini studied at the Piacenza Music Conservatory and began his career as a musician (clarinet) with Orchestra Sinfonica di Milano, later serving as the group's resident conductor. In the years since, Bignamini has conducted many of the world's most acclaimed orchestras and opera companies in venues across the globe.

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## PROGRAM

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John Stafford Smith  
Lyrics by Francis Scott Key  
arr. Arthur Luck

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

John Williams

*Olympic Fanfare and Theme*

Michael Abels

*Unbound*

arr. Robert Lowden

Armed Forces Salute

Army  
Coast Guard  
Marines  
Air Force  
Navy

Peter Boyer

*American Mosaic*

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## INTERMISSION

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Leonard Bernstein

Overture to *Candide*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

*1812 Overture* (Ouverture solennelle), Op. 49

## IMPORTANT NOTES

### PHOTOGRAPHY

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### ALCOHOL

State law prohibits bringing alcoholic beverages onto village property. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase in designated concession areas.

### FIREWORKS

Fireworks of any kind, including sparklers and candles, are prohibited.

### LOST AND FOUND, FIRST AID

Lost and Found is located in the Village Ticket Building. For missing persons or first aid, ask any staff member to contact security.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Severe weather or other uncontrollable circumstances may cause the cancellation of a performance. If this occurs, you will be asked to evacuate Greenfield Village as quickly as possible. Ticket exchanges for another Salute to America date will not be possible due to limited capacities for each performance. Refunds will not be issued, but you will be given an option of another Detroit Symphony Orchestra performance at a different location, a daily combo admission ticket to The Henry Ford, or a credit toward the purchase of a new or renewal membership to The Henry Ford. Cancellation options may not be combined with other offers.

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**DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**JADER BIGNAMINI**, Music Director  
Music Directorship endowed by the Kresge Foundation

**ENRICO LOPEZ-YAÑEZ**  
Principal Pops Conductor  
Devereaux Family Chair

**TERENCE BLANCHARD**  
Fred A. Erb Jazz Creative  
Director Chair

**TABITA BERGLUND**  
Principal Guest Conductor

**INGRID MARTIN**  
Assistant Conductor, Phillip &  
Lauren Fisher Community Ambassador

**FIRST VIOLIN**

Robyn Bollinger  
Concertmaster  
*Katherine Tuck Chair*  
Kimberly Kaloyanides  
Kennedy  
Associate Concertmaster  
*Schwartz and Shapero Family Chair*  
Hai-Xin Wu  
Assistant Concertmaster  
*Walker L. Cislser/Detroit Edison Foundation Chair*  
Open  
Assistant Concertmaster  
Marguerite Deslippe\*  
Laurie Goldman\*  
Rachel Harding Klaus\*  
Eun Park Lee\*  
*Nancy Schlichting and Pam Theisen Chair*  
Adrienne Rönmark\*  
*William and Story John Chair*  
Laura Soto\*  
Greg Staples\*  
Mingzhao Zhou\*

**SECOND VIOLIN**

Jiamin Wang  
Principal  
*The Devereaux Family Chair*  
Adam Stepniewski  
Assistant Principal  
Connor Chaikowsky\*  
Will Haapaniemi\*  
*David and Valerie McCammon Chairs*  
Hae Jeong Heidi Han\*  
*David and Valerie McCammon Chairs*  
Sheryl Hwangbo Yu\*  
Sujin Lim\*  
Tianyu Liu\*  
Yu-Ming Ma\*  
Hong-Yi Mo\*  
Marian Tănău\*  
Alexander Volkov\*  
Jing Zhang\*

**VIOLA**

Eric Nowlin  
Principal  
*Julie and Ed Levy, Jr. Chair*  
James VanValkenburg  
Assistant Principal  
*Janet and Norm Ankers Chair*  
Caroline Coade  
*Henry and Patricia Nickol Chair*  
Mike Chen\*  
Glenn Mellow\*  
Hang Su\*  
Han Zheng\*

**CELLO**

Wei Yu  
Principal  
Open  
Assistant Principal  
*Dorothy and Herbert Graebner Chair*  
Robert Bergman\*  
Jeremy Crosmer\*  
*Victor and Gale Girolami Chair*  
David LeDoux\*  
Peter McCaffrey\*  
*Joanne Danto and Arnold Weingarden Chair*  
Úna O’Riordan\*  
*Mary Ann & Robert Gorlin Chair*  
Cole Randolph\*  
*Mary Lee Gwizdala Chair*

**BASS**

Kevin Brown  
Principal  
*Van Dusen Family Chair*  
Stephen Molina  
Assistant Principal  
*Renato and Elizabeth Jamett Chair*  
Christopher Hamlen\*  
Peter Hatch\*  
Vincent Luciano\*  
Brandon Mason\*

**HARP**

Alyssa Katahara  
Principal  
*Winifred E. Polk Chair*

**FLUTE**

Hannah Hammel Maser  
Principal  
*Alan J. and Sue Kaufman and Family Chair*  
Emily Bieker  
Acting Second Flute  
*Morton and Brigitte Harris Chair*  
Amanda Blaikie  
Acting Assistant Principal  
*Bernard and Eleanor Robertson Chair*  
Lily Josefberg

**PICCOLO**

Lily Josefberg

**OBOE**

Alexander Kinmonth  
Principal  
*Jack A. and Aviva Robinson Chair*  
Erik Andrusyak  
Sarah Lewis  
Assistant Principal  
Monica Fosnaugh  
Donovan Bown\*

**ENGLISH HORN**

Monica Fosnaugh

**CLARINET**

Ralph Skiano  
Principal  
*Robert B. Semple Chair*  
Kamalia Freyling  
Acting Second Clarinet  
Jack Walters  
Assistant Principal  
*PVS Chemicals Inc./ Jim and Ann Nicholson Chair*  
Shannon Orme  
Triniti Rives\*

**E-FLAT CLARINET**

Jack Walters

**BASS CLARINET**

Shannon Orme  
*Barbara Frankel and Ronald Michalak Chair*

**BASSOON**

Conrad Cornelison  
Principal  
*Byron and Dorothy Gerson Chair*  
Cornelia Sommer  
Ryan Turano

**CONTRABASSOON**

Ryan Turano

**HORN**

Edmund Rollett  
Principal Horn  
*David and Christine Provost Chair*  
Helen Wargelin  
Scott Strong  
*Ric and Carola Huttenlocher Chair*

Lorenzo Robb  
Patrick Walle  
Assistant Principal  
Cara Kizer  
Acting Assistant Principal

**TRUMPET**

Hunter Eberly  
Principal  
Austin Williams  
William Lucas

**TROMBONE**

Gracie Potter  
Principal  
David Binder  
Adam Rainey  
*Richard Sonenklar and Gregory Haynes Chair*

**BASS TROMBONE**

Adam Rainey

**TUBA**

Dennis Nulty  
Principal  
*Chair generously endowed by an anonymous donor*

**TIMPANI**

Jeremy Epp  
Principal  
*Richard and Mona Alonzo Chair*  
Jay Ritchie  
Assistant Principal

**PERCUSSION**

Joseph Becker  
Principal  
*Ruth Roby and Alfred R. Glancy III Chair*  
Andrés Pichardo-Rosenthal  
Assistant Principal  
*William Cody Knicely Chair*  
Jay Ritchie

**LIBRARIANS**

Robert Stiles  
Principal  
Ethan Allen

**LEGACY CHAIRS**

Principal Flute  
*Women’s Association for the DSO*  
Principal Cello  
*James C. Gordon*  
Oboe  
*Maggie Miller*

**PERSONNEL MANAGERS**

Andrew Williams  
Director of Orchestra Personnel  
Benjamin Tisherman  
Manager of Orchestra Personnel

**STAGE PERSONNEL**

Dennis Rottell Stage Manager  
Joe Corless Department Head  
William Dailing Department Head  
Zach Deater Department Head  
Isaac Eide Department Head  
Kurt Henry Department Head  
Matthew Pons Senior Audio Department Head  
Jason Tschantre Department Head

**PAST MUSIC DIRECTORS**

Leonard Slatkin  
Music Director Laureate  
Neeme Järvi  
Music Director Emeritus

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